



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize Exception to Bidding Procedures for the Purchase of Well 3R Pump and Motor, 144 South Rose Street (Southwest Corner of Hutchins Street Square)

MEETING DATE: February 17, 1993

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the purchase and installation of the Well 3R Pump and Motor as an exception to the formal bidding procedures.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On September 16, 1992, City Council approved the drilling and development of a water production well at Hutchins Street Square. The size of the pump and motor is dependent on the well production after the well has been developed.

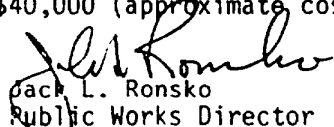
The development of the well has just been completed and staff is now ready to acquire the pump and motor.

Because the well site may be adjacent to a future amphitheater at Hutchins Street Square, a decision was made to install a submersible motor. This will help reduce the noise from the well site.

The Public Works staff is recommending the exception to the bidding procedures for two reasons:

1. The payee is a sole supplier of submersible motors. Byron Jackson Pumps is the only manufacturer of oil-filled submersible motors.
2. This is an emergency and there is insufficient time to go to bid. Public Works staff feels that it will be necessary to have this well on line early this summer to help meet the peak demands. Eliminating the formal contract procedures will save the City approximately six weeks of bidding time.

FUNDING: Budgeted Fund: Water Utility Fund
Total Project Estimate: \$40,000 (approximate cost for this phase)


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